REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 May 2001
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication:	Private XXX aka Private XXX 4
Other Known Titles:	Private XXX Number Four Private XXX No. 4
Directors:	Pierre Woodman, Frank Thring
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English voice-over

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Summary Play Movie Scene Selection Extra Materials Subtitles Selection Language Selection	
Feature:	Private XXX aka Private XXX 4	90.28
Other Moving Components:	Age Restriction/Copyright Private Website Notices	1.47
	Summary	1.38
	The Trailer	1.18
	Fatal Orchid	1.19
	Millennium Private	1.40
	The ""Matador"" 1	1.01
	Indecency	1.29
	Tanya Hyde's Twisted Dreams	1.13
Other Components:	Photobook Cast Production Notes	
	Total Running time:	101.53

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Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 10 May 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Private XXX aka Private XXX 4* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication is a DVD version of a video recording previously classified by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Private XXX* (publication reference no. 100106) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. This classification decision was registered on 9 June 2000. The version of the feature on the DVD appears to be identical to the film version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components. The manner in which sexual activity is presented in the additional components is largely similar to the depictions within the feature. There are degrading and dehumanising depictions within some of the trailers, particularly *Millennium Private* and *The "Matador" 1*, which increase the extent and degree to which the publication as a whole degrades and dehumanises women. However, the impact of this extra material is not significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

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